

Abstract

TARGETED NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS AND USES RELATED THERETO

The invention provides targeted constructs comprising a targeting moiety, a nucleic acid, and a payload. The payload can be a detectable label or a therapeutic agent. The nucleic acid can be an antisense molecule that is complementary to RNA present in a target cell. The targeted constructs can be used to introduce the payload into a target cell *in vivo* or *in vitro*. Accordingly, the invention can be used for diagnostic purposes and for therapeutic purposes.